

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1, 3 to 12, 15, 17 to 19 and 21 are pending. Claims 2, 12 to 14, 16, 20, 22 and 23 have been cancelled. Some of the claims have been amended so that Claims 1, 3, 4, 15, 17, 18 and 21 are independent claims. A check in the amount of \$880.00 is attached for the official fee for the four extra independent claims.

Claim 2 has been inserted into Claim 1.

The Office Action stated that dependent Claims 2 to 11, 15, 17 to 19 and 21 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Office Action stated that, to overcome this objection, applicant should rewrite said claims in an independent form and any intervening claim. This has been done so it is believed that the pending claims are allowable.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of such dependent claims (once placed in independent form or dependent thereon)..

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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